

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At the regular meeting of the I. T. N. Club of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Richardson in South Pittsburgh street it was decided to hold a banquet near Elmer, a social session and refreshments followed the business meeting. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. A. A. Wagner was hostess at a family affair at the home of the children and wife dinner last evening at her home in the Wagner apartments, Main street, West Side. Mrs. Roy Otto of Aurora, Neb., was an out of town guest.

The Columbia Club held a delightful dance last evening in the United of Columbus auditorium in the Title & Trust Building. Dancing was kept up until midnight. Mrs. J. C. Dunbar was among the out of town guests.

At a meeting of the council of the St. John's German Lutheran Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock officers for the year will be elected.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Rudolph in Vine street.

An open meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the church. A feature of the meeting was an interesting address by Mrs. M. L. Miller of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Miller has traveled extensively and she spent the day with friends in Pittsburgh.

Colonial Inn, South Pittsburgh street was the scene of a well appointed dance given last evening by members of the social set. About eighteen couples attended. Dancing was indulged in until a stock tickle morning and music was rendered by Kiefer's orchestra. A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. A. A. Strub. Ray Neville of Elmer and Miss Edna Byrne of Scottsdale were among the out of town guests.

A meeting of the Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren Church was held last evening in the church.

Mrs. Eva Koenner entertained the M. F. S. Club last evening at her home in East Snyder street. The evening was spent in playing various amusements. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Charles Byner of town was a guest.

The regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Violet Emma Kings daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King of Lodi, Pa., to Mr. J. Edgar King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar King of Lodi, Pa. The wedding was solemnized on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders have taken up their residence in apartments at the Elmer home on East Main street. They arrived in town earlier in the week after a short honeymoon trip, having been married in Alfred, N. Y., on December 30. Mrs. Saunders was formerly Miss Edna Lucille Burdick, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Burdick of Alfred, N. Y. The bride was escorted at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Burdick home, the bride's father officiating. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Burdick, nee maid of honor and by Miss Mildred and Mary Saunders, sisters of the bridegroom, and Susanna Murphy and Myrtle Stewart, bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. A. college class of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. Saunders is a physicist in the high school.

Mrs. Jennie Kirt was hostess at a miscellaneous mother's social evening at her home on the corner of South Pittsburgh street and Patterson avenue, in honor of Miss Charlotte Glickman, a bride-elect. The guests were women clerks at Koebecker's store, where Miss Glickman was a stenographer up until a short time ago. Miss Glickman received handsome hand-painted china and linens. Refreshments were served. Mrs. J. I. Humberg of Scottsdale was an out of town guest.

Miss Pearl McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin of North Union township, and Charles L. Huhn of McConnellsburg, were married Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church, Uniontown. Rev. W. Scott Bowman, the pastor officiated.

PERSONAL.
Solomon Theatre today. South Pittsburgh in "Hearts of Men," five reels. "One Night in Venice," two reels. "The Terrible Truth," The Animated Weekly. Monday, Chas. Chaplin in "The Tramp," two reels. Warren Kereless in "The Road to Paradise," Tuesday. Wilton Luckaba in "Stan of Shams," five reels.—Adv.
"Tie" Kitty Wells of Grafton, W. Va. is a guest at the home of G. L. Ives here.
Mrs. E. C. Sherrier and little daughter left today for Philadelphia to visit the former's parents.
Hats at \$1.00—One lot formerly priced up to \$5.00—now \$1.00. All other hats in stock at half and less than half price. McArthur's—Adv.
Mrs. G. L. Richardson of South Pittsburgh street, was summoned to Mount Pleasant yesterday afternoon by the illness of her sister.
Miss Anne Elizabeth DeWolf is the guest of Pittsburgh friends.

Call Frank Walker, either phone for your roof leaks and defective plumbing. Also work done promptly.—Adv.
Misses Bess and Celia Reid of Scottsdale, were visitors to Connelleville yesterday.

Miss Jennie Hostetter of the West Side, is home from a visit with relatives at Casselman.

First received the greatest line of \$2.00 and \$3.00 shoes for men. Downie's Shoe Store has had the pleasure of showing. Both for dress and work.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Markell and granddaughter, Katherine Knox, are home from St. Louis where they were the guests of Mrs. R. M. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Markell. Mr. Markell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Markell remained for a more extended visit at the Williams home.

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Miss Hazel Kofner of Uniontown, was a Connelleville visitor yesterday.

Miss Veil May was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

James Magaha of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting his nephew J. Lester Magaha of South Pittsburgh street.

Miss Edna Byrne of Scottsdale returned home this morning after a visit with Attorney and Mrs. John Duggan of the West Side.

Mrs. Edward Thornley of Pittsburgh returned home this morning after a visit with Miss Edna Byrne of Scottsdale and her guest, spent the day with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunn of Greenwood, are home from Philadelphia, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

A. I. Derr of Morgantown, was in town to meet Mrs. Derr and children who were visiting relatives in Connelleville. They left for Morgantown last evening.

Miss Emma Koenner is recovering from a severe attack of grip. Miss Mary Flannigan went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunn of Greenwood, are home from Philadelphia, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold. Mrs. Arnold is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

Anna McDuffie has returned to East Liverpool, O., after a visit with her sisters, the Misses McDuffie of the West Side.

Edward Kerigan and son William, of Meigsdale visited the corner of Patterson avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Lovinson and daughter, Janet of East Main street are home from Pittsburgh where they spent several days shopping and visiting Mrs. N. H. Rosenfeld.

Have you tried our claimed ads?

A CONNELLSVILLE INTERVIEW.
Mr. Barclay Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Connelleville man over five years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

H. D. Barclay, shoemaker, 124 East Main street, Connelleville, says: "I had a severe attack of backache and pain across my loins. I could hardly straighten up and didn't rest well at night. This kidney secretions were discovered and I promptly relieved them. The kidney secretions were in my back and I don't have any more trouble from my kidneys." (Statement given October 12, 1909).

Over four years later, Mr. Barclay said: "Don't kid me. This entirely cured me, and my back has been in good shape for a long time."

Age 50, at all doctors. Don't simply say for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the man that Mr. Barclay had. Foster-McIlwain Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

HAS PNEUMONIA.
Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, nee Leanna of Her brother's widow, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, of Her view avenue received word this morning that her brother, C. B. Scott of Cleveland, O., is critically ill of pneumonia. Mr. Scott is in the real estate business in Cleveland, and is well known in Fayette county. He was a resident of McConnellsburg for a number of years.

The condition of Scott Gilmore of Smithfield, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, is improved. Mr. Gilmore is an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and has been ill for several weeks.

BABIES' WEEK.
Women's Club Back of Movement to Protect Infants.

"Babies' Week" will be observed throughout the country from March 1 to 11. The Congress of Mothers and the General Federation of Women's Clubs are back of the movement.

It is planned to educate public opinion to understand the care that babies are entitled to.

W. E. Burnette, D. D., of Connelleville, Pa., will deliver his famous lecture entitled "Jean Val Jean" in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Monday evening, January 10. This is the fourth of a series of lectures given under the auspices of the Little Blue Class and is considered one of the best lectures on the course. Course tickets \$1.00. Single admission 50c.—Adv.

His Sister Fever.
Miss Marquette Cheekman is ill of a fever at her home in Dunbar. Miss Cheekman is a former resident of the West Side.

Grand Prize, Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915
Grand Prize, Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, 1915

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa

The Food Drink Without a Fault

Made of high-grade cocoa beans, skillfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals; it is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean.

The genuine bears this trade-mark, and is made only by
Walter Baker & Co. Ltd.
Established 1780
DORCHESTER, MASS.

B. O. POLICEMAN IS SUED BY KEARNS FOR \$20,000.

West Side Man Asks Big Damages for Alleged Attack Made Upon Him.

On Young Wednesday, W. M. Crowover, a "Shillbuck" and Otto policeman, was "sued" for the defendant in an action in trespass brought to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today by Attorney John Duggan, Jr., representing Richard M. Kearns, for 27 years a resident of Connelleville.

Kearns asks \$20,000 damages for personal injuries sustained last January 1 at the hands of the policeman.

It is alleged in the plaintiff's statement that Crowover maliciously and unlawfully struck Kearns over the face, head, arms and body with a blackbelt. It is claimed that Kearns suffered injuries which will continue for the rest of his life, and that his earning power as a result of the beating and wicked assault has been partly destroyed.

Kearns also claims that without excuse of justification he was imprisoned in the city jail at Connelleville without warrant or authority of law, subjecting him and his family to disgrace, shame, ridicule and contempt.

For reason of the unlawful imprisonment, \$10 damages; that he has been compelled to spend \$1000 for medical aid and will be compelled to further expend a great amount of money for treatment of his injuries.

Bail for Crowover was fixed by Judge Van Swearingen at \$500.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.
They Take Charge of Ann Connelleville.

Ann Connelleville, Pa., 140 L. G. E. met last evening in the Moose Hall and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble temple, Hazel Grafton, M. J. Temple, Hazel Grafton, vice temple, Jennie McLaughlin, president, Katherine Baisley, guardian of records, Currie Hillman, guardian of exchequer, Mary Jones, guardian of finance, Clara Bennett, guardian of music, Harriet Miller, guardian of information, Nora Williams, guardian of outer portal, Margaret Steele, Polio-lecturer, the installation the members adjourned to Bishop's restaurant for a chicken supper.

WILL LECTURE HERE.
Dr. W. E. Burnette of Johnstown to Talk on "John Val Jean."

Dr. W. E. Burnette of Johnstown will appear in Connelleville on Monday evening when he will lecture on "John Val Jean" at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Burnette is one of the best lecturers in the country and has given by the Men's Bible Class.

New W. Va. Geological Publication. The West Virginia Geological Survey has issued a new volume which constitutes a detailed county survey of West Virginia and McDowell counties, with accompanying maps. This report covers one of the principal features of the great Appalachian coal fields of West Virginia, giving a complete account of each county's geology, topographic and structural maps, showing the elevation, tilt and strike of the principal coal beds. Price, with case of maps, \$2.00.

WILL MOVE TO EUROPE.
Mrs. Anna Luntzen has disposed of her property on West Side and will go to Europe to make her home. Mrs. Luntzen has been a resident of the West Side the greater part of her life. Her daughter, Miss Sarah Luntzen, a stenographer at the Ripley Glass Works, will remain here.

Given Farewell Party.
Miss June Heron of Leisnering was tendered a farewell party Thursday evening in St. Vincent de Paul's Hall at Leisnering. The affair was arranged by a number of her friends from Leisnering and a very delightful evening was spent at dancing and other amusements.

Leisnering Party.
Misses Nellie and Alice, Clark, entertained last evening at their home at Leisnering No. 1 in honor of Miss Mary Morgan of Leisnering. Music and various games were the amusement, followed by a delicious luncheon. Sisters' guests were present.

Sisters' Supper.
Frank Leisner of Rockwood has purchased the equipment and fixtures of the Sommer House at Somers, from Mrs. Elizabeth Grove and will take charge as soon as the license is transferred.

Will Build Sheet Mill.
Mr. W. W. Wandell, who resigned January 1st as general manager of sales of the Erie Hill Steel Company, has incorporated a plan in a project to build a new steel sheet mill at Youngstown.

Admission to Wed.
Joseph Natale of Pittsburgh and Mr. DeLeggati of Mount Pleasant, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

Home from East.
Dave Cohen, the tailor, returned this morning from New York, where he bought his spring materials.



SO MANY.

Unbaited and without a scrap of fur, she still manages a modish coat of black silk. With this, a black silk frog. With this, a black velvet coat. With this, a black velvet coat.

The Grim Reaper

DR. HENRY EASTMAN.
Dr. Henry Eastman, an eye specialist of Pittsburgh, and a former resident of Connelleville, died last evening at his home, 140 L. G. E. street, following a brief illness of pneumonia.

Dr. Eastman was well known throughout Fayette county. He was born in Uniontown, this evening and removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Eastman. Dr. Eastman's death is the second in the family within the past few days. A. R. Strub, a brother-in-law, having died Wednesday at his home at Uniontown. Pneumonia also caused his death.

W. T. DAUGHERTY.
W. T. Daugherty, a well known resident of South Greensburg, died yesterday at the family residence, following a three weeks' illness. He is leaving a wife and two daughters. The body will be brought to the morgue of the Brownsville branch of the Wild Life League of Fayette county.

NOLAN K. MORAN.
Nolan K. Moran, the nine months old son of James C. and Minnie Satterfield Moran, died yesterday at the family residence in South Connelleville, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

JOHN PATTERSON.
The funeral of John Patterson will take place from the family residence in Lyndman street, South Connelleville, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

THE EASY WAY.
To Keep Posted on Business Conditions During 1916.

Simply send your name and address to the First National Bank of Connelleville, and you will receive the Business Review, a monthly publication of the bank. It contains reliable facts and figures.—Adv.

Back from the East.
Miss Lucy Stillwagon arrived home this morning from New York where she assisted P. W. Wright in buying and selling of the ladies ready to wear department of the Wright-Meier Co. in this department, the trip was made a month earlier than usual. An exclusive line of the most correct, latest fashions and dresses will be brought. Wright expects to return home tomorrow morning.

Patrolize Home, Merchants Who Advise in this Matter.

DUNN'S MILL REMNANT SALE

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THE E. DUNN STORE

The First Week of the Big

Mill Remnant Sale

draws to a close with record sales in every department

The enthusiasm of the people and the hurried buying of quality sure merchandise at low prices, convinces us that you to, should profit by these special prices in visiting the store the coming week.

All lines of merchandise are discounted and marked down from 20 to 50 per cent off the dollar.

These enormous stocks represents the best goods the country produces, purchased from reputable eastern manufacturers together with our own stock of reliable goods at the lowest possible prices.

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ABUNDANCE OF FRESH FACTS

First Aid to Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

Among the first aids to a happy and prosperous New Year there is always "The World Almanac." This standard reference book, fresh from the press and bearing the date of 1916, is now available to purchasers. A peep into the book shows that it comes to the public bringing, according to its annual custom, not only the election returns, crop reports, business figures, sporting records and other statements and statistics covering the transactions of the year just passed, but the abundance of fresh facts and features necessary to keeping up with a world that moves.

The great new picture business is considered. There are two pages about Woman Suffrage achievements and the recent vote. The substance is given of the Constitution rejected at the New York polls last November. And among the other and unnumbered subjects of special attention are these:

Widowed Mothers' Pensions; Political Reform; Congressional Committees; State Legislation in the United States; Recent Movements; the Lincoln Highway from New York to San Francisco, and the Dixie Highway from the Lakes to the Gulf; War Relief Societies; Army and Navy Strength of the World; Manufacture of Munitions and Explosives; 1915 State Census; Diplomats Dismissed from the United States; National Football, Circus, Race, Picnic, and School Libraries; in the United States; Workmen's Compensation; Laws; Gary School System; Navy; Automobile industry; Naval Academy; Public School System in New York City; Unemployed in New York City.

As to things not to be found in this Almanac, it seems almost likely that there are not any such things. Any way, one must go out of his way to discover them.

NEW COLD CURE.
Young Man Suffers Himself With Cheese Instead of Lard.

The story is told of a young man of town who had a very severe cold in his head and chest. He was in the habit of rubbing a patent preparation on his chest each night to break up the cold.

Last night he climbed into bed and then remembered that he had not rubbed himself. As usual. Bounding out, he reached for the jar of the preparation without switching on the light. "It didn't feel just right," but he didn't worry him.

In the morning he discovered that he had annoyed himself from a jar of waxy cheese. His cold is much better.

GREENE CO. COAL ASSESSMENTS.
Valuations Reduced in Several Townships.

Further returns of Greene county coal assessments show that reductions have generally been made, or at least no change, in the valuations of the previous "final" assessment. In the Campbell township the valuation was reduced from \$120 to \$100; in Greene township from \$100 to \$80; in Right township from \$95 to \$75.

In Morgan township the reduction was the same as in Cumberland township from \$130 to \$100.

In Jefferson township the assessment remains unchanged at \$130; at \$80 in Springfield; and at \$25 in Alleppo township. Clarksville borough reports a \$6 increase, to \$125 to \$130.

Fayette County Man Dies.
Andrew Jackson Deahl, 33 years old, died suddenly Thursday at his home in Hazelton, W. Va. Mr. Deahl was well known in Fayette county. In his younger days he was a cattle dealer. Funeral from the family residence tomorrow afternoon.

The JAMES BARNES CONCERT PARTY

IN A RECITAL OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



MISS DORA BEVAN, MR. JAMES BARNES, MISS JESSIE RHODES, MISS SOPHIE BASSO.

CARNEGIE HALL.
Tuesday Evening, January 11, at 8 15.

Auspices Young Ladies' Guild, Trinity Reformed Church.

WATERY BLISTERS ITCHED AND BURNED

Terribly on Ankles and Arms. Very Badly Inflamed and Swollen. Could Not Wear Shoes.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT.

"I had poison ivy on my ankles and arms which started with little watery blisters. It itched and burned terribly. Matter formed in the little blisters, and they would spread in a big patch like a boil. I was followed by terrible itching. The parts which were affected were very badly inflamed and swollen and my foot was so bad that I could not wear my shoes."

"I got a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bought more and I only needed one cake of Cuticura Soap together with the Ointment to heal the trouble." (Signed) John E. Smith, Center, Pa., Oct. 19, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail.
With 25-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

LADIES.
When irregular or delayed use Primipills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. No jobbers. Write for "Relief" and article. It's free. Address NATION MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wis.

KEELEY CURE.
Established 38 years. Removed all desire for drink and drugs without causing sickness to the patient. If you are interested, write to your druggist or to KEELEY, Only Keeley Institute in Western Penna.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR COAL SUPPLY?
You may need another load soon. Better call

DeHaven Coal Co.,
Bell 1197. T-1-Suite 834.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1916

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTSDALE

**Two Well Known Women
of Community are Called
by Death.**

COUNCILMAN IS STRICKEN

William Butler, President of the
Organization, is Victim of Paraly-
sis. He is at West Overton and
North Scotland; Notes of the Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 8.—The funeral
services of Miss Anna Tschke were
held from the Valley home of her
parents, Fred Tschke and wife,
yesterday afternoon. The body was
brought here on Wednesday evening
from Pleasantville, N. J., where she
died at the home of her sister, Mrs.
H. C. Munroe. Rev. H. D. Stough had
charge of the services and interment
was made in the Scotland cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM NOLAN.
Mrs. William Nolan, aged 62 years,
died at her home, 1000 E. 10th
street, yesterday morning. She leaves
a husband and grown family. Funeral
services will be held Monday morning
at 9 o'clock from St. John's church,
and interment in the Scotland cemetery.
MRS. ELYSIA COCHRAN.
Mrs. Elysia Cochran, aged 70 years,
died at her home, 1000 E. 10th
street, yesterday morning. She leaves
a husband and grown family. Funeral
services will be held Monday morning
at 9 o'clock from St. John's church,
and interment in the Scotland cemetery.

COUNCILMAN STRICKEN.
William Butler, president of council,
suffered a stroke of paralysis, but
his condition was somewhat improved
yesterday. Mr. Butler is employed at
the plant and was elected president
of council to fill out the term of
Mr. Fitzsimmons who was killed. At
the organization of council on Jan. 7,
Monday evening he was unanimously
elected president again.

BUILDING NEW BRIDGE.
The Fayette and Westoverland
county commissioners are erecting a
bridge at West Overton, near the De-
ter mines. The bridge was almost im-
passable and the building of the new
bridge is welcomed by those persons
who have to drive over it.

FIRE AT WEST OVERTON.
Last evening about 11:45 fire broke
out in the fruit store and dwelling of
Fred Olesky, who runs a fruit store
at West Overton. An alarm was sent
for the Scotland firemen. The build-
ing was gutted.

REVIVAL PROGRESS.
The Stephens evangelistic party
was given a warm welcome at the
high school yesterday morning when
one-half hour service were held.
Great prayer meetings were held yester-
day morning at the tabernacle.
The Presbyterian, United Presbyterian,
Lutheran and high school attend in a
revival when Rev. Stephens used for
his subject "Crowded Out."

MOUSE PLAGUES WIN.
Mount Pleasant defeated Scottdale
in the first of a series of games at
Ellsworth addition yesterday. The score was
27 to 17. Scottdale was not at its
best last evening as three of their
best players were out of the game.
Lee is ill with pneumonia. Horne has
a broken arm and Guest is suffering
from a carbuncle on the back of the
head. Scottdale hopes to play the next
game in Mount Pleasant. It is hoped that
Guest and possibly Lee will be in the
game. The lineup:
MR. PLAYS: SCOTSDALE 17.
Hammer Spruill
Egry Curran
Cough Tamm
Snyder Slaughter
Snyder Blum
Foul goals—Snyder 10 out of 22.
Carroll 11 out of 21. Field goals—
Hammer 1, Cooke 1, Snyder 2, Car-
roll 3.

LOST.
Lost—A silver watch bag between
Pittsburg street school and Fifth
street. Reward if returned to The
Independent—Adv.

FIRE AT NORTH SCOTSDALE.
A dwelling house at North Scottdale
occupied by Clarence Lyons and
other negro men, was destroyed about
8 o'clock this morning by fire. The
house was owned by Mrs. Trout of
Scottdale.

NOTES.
Mrs. Jacob Kemer of Calumet was
shopping in town yesterday.
W. J. Doolley, formerly manager of
the Scottdale Machine & Manufacturing
Company, has accepted a position

HEADACHE FROM
A COLD? LISTEN!

"Pape's Cold Compound"
Ends Severe Colds or
Grippe in a Few
Hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe
misery end after taking a dose of
"Pape's Cold Compound" every two
hours until these doses are taken.
It promptly opens clogged-up nos-
trils and air passages in the head,
stops nasty discharges or nose runs,
relieves sick headache, dizziness,
feverishness, sore throat, sneezing,
soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing
and sniffing! Ease your throbbing
head—nothing else in the world gives
such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold
Compound" which costs only 15 cents
at any drug store. It acts without
assistance, lures not, and causes no
inconvenience. Accept no substitute.
—Adv.

as manager of the Connellsville Ma-
chine & Car Company at Connell-
sville.

limits at \$1.00—One lot formerly
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other lots in stock at half and less
than half price. McFarland's—Adv.

Nicola, who is performing at the
Scottdale Theatre, gave a very pleas-
ing entertainment at the Elks Club
last evening.

Mrs. Ella Marshall who underwent
an operation at the Memorial Hos-
pital, Mount Pleasant, is getting along
nicely.

Mrs. E. L. Crawford of Scottdale,
who is a patient at the Mount Pleasant
hospital, is improving.

Charles Lowellyn who has been
working at Brownsville, is at his
home here.

J. S. Cook was a business caller in
Pittsburg today.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Schulzcamp a daughter, on Tuesday
night. This is their second child, the
first being also a daughter.

SMITHFIELD.
SMITHFIELD, Jan. 8.—Henry M.
Haldeman, a salesman for the Austin
Powder Company of Cleveland, Ohio,
stopped off here Thursday on his re-
turn from Cleveland to his home in
Elkins, W. Va., and called on his sis-
ter, Mrs. W. B. Phillips and other
relatives in this place. Mr. Haldeman
is one of the victims of a wreck that
occurred last August in which four
persons lost their lives and several
were injured. Mr. Haldeman being
one of the severely injured being
which he has not fully recovered.

A series of Union Gospel meetings
will begin in the Presbyterian Church
Sunday evening. Rev. Elliott will
preside. The meetings will continue
throughout the week in this church
and the following week in the Bap-
tist Church.

The Pittsburg Fancy Work Club was
entertained at the home of Mrs. G. A.
Feather on Main street. The even-
ing was spent in fancy work and
crocheting. An elaborate luncheon
was served by the hostess. Mrs. Fea-
ther rendered several vocal solos
and Miss Alice McCracken gave a
reading. Those present were Pauline
and Helen Frankenberg, Nora and
Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Edna Hahn,
Mrs. Paul Elliot, Mrs. J. L. Mc-
Cracken, Miss Alice McCracken,
Lenora Abraham, Mrs. J. K. Rader,
Mrs. C. S. Vance, Mrs. Crow, Mrs.
Bess Bosley, Mrs. E. L. Downey, Mrs.
Guthrie and Mrs. G. A. Feather.

DICKERSON RUN.
DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 7.—Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Costa have returned
home, after spending a week visiting
relatives and friends at McKeesport.
Mrs. J. H. Ghrist and Mrs. Wilbur
Shallenbarger were shopping in Pitts-
burg today.

Harry Burgess and Henry Foster are
transacting business at Cumberland,
Md., yesterday.

Reuben Howard of Uniontown, was
a business caller here Thursday morn-
ing.

Joe Porto has returned to his home
at Point Marion, after a very pleasant
visit with friends here.

J. F. Black was a business caller at
Uniontown yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Marshall
have returned to their home at Nor-
malville, after spending a week with
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Marshall.

Edward Gilbert of Monroe, Iowa,
is consulting among friends here for a
few days.

Contractor Louis Costa has just com-
pleted what is known as the old stone
bridge at Vanderbilt, which crosses
Dickerson Run near what was known
years ago as the Red Front. The new
bridge has been built of stone and con-
crete over modern plans and will be
of great benefit to the traveling public.

MEYERSDALE.
MEYERSDALE, Jan. 7.—John Irwin
of Connellsville, deputy revenue col-
lector, was transacting business in
Meyersdale yesterday.

Miss Lillian Dunn has returned from
Pittsburg, where she had been for
several weeks visiting with her parents
and other relatives and friends.

Frank W. Bender of Spring, Pa., was
a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Phil Sharfer of Berlin, spent
this week visiting with Mrs. Grace
Price.

John H. Berkley of Pittsburg, is
spending a few days here visiting rela-
tives and attending to business mat-
ters.

Mrs. John T. Brennon of Scottdale,
was here yesterday visiting her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

Mrs. Clarence Valentine spent yester-
day with her mother, Mrs. John D.
Pfahler. She will leave tomorrow for
her new home in Cumberland.

Charles Miller of Baltimore, Md.,
was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Bauman, who spent a
week here visiting relatives and
friends, has returned to her home in
Vindora.

Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things; FALLACY is an appar-
ently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

PROHIBITIONISTS have been blinded into the FALLACIOUS belief that pro-
hibitory laws stop, or lessen, the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Just a
few FACTS of official record will show intelligent people how they have been mis-
led in this direction.

PROHIBITIONISTS now claim to have fourteen States, of the forty-eight in
this country, that have laws against the manufacture and sale of stimulating
beverages; fifteen States in which one-half the population are in so-called "dry"
territory; eleven States in which 25 per cent. of the population live in no-license
territory.

YET in spite of this ban upon intoxicating liquors, official government records
show steady and rapid increase in the production of alcoholic drinks in this
country, as per data appended:

Year Ending	Permitted Liquors, Barrels of 31 gallons.	Distilled Spirits, Gallons.
June 30, each year		
1896	49,582,006	153,259,378
1910	59,544,775	183,893,969
1914	66,187,473	185,353,393

ROYAL E. CABELL, an eminent Richmond lawyer, former postmaster of that
city, and later United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in an address
before the Virginia Association for Local Self-Government on May 14, 1914, said:

"FROM 1908 to 1913 I was United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
and as such had charge of the administration throughout the United States of
the Federal laws relating to alcoholic beverages. I not only studied various State
laws and the situation with respect to their enforcement, but I visited practically
every State in the Union and attended national and local conventions of internal
revenue officers for the purpose of discussing and acquainting myself, first hand,
with the situations therein. Summing up I learned:

1. That the records, Federal and local, demonstrated that the enact-
ment of State-wide (or country-wide) prohibitory laws not only does not pro-
hibit the consumption of strong drink in the area covered by such laws, but
gives no indication of decreasing that consumption; and, in fact, in many sec-
tions an actual increase is indicated.

2. That the economic conditions in States in which State-wide prohibi-
tory legislation is enacted is oftentimes seriously impaired, and that those
States do not show a rate of progress and improvement which in any
respect surpasses their neighboring States that remain "wet," but often
the contrary.

3. That as State-wide Prohibition destroys regulation of the
liquor business the conduct of this traffic passes from responsible into
the hands of the lowest and most irresponsible part of the population,
who purchase and sell in violation of such laws the worst grades of
liquor, thereby increasing crime and corruption; that instead of an im-
provement resulting there is an impairment of the social fabric of the
State."

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nellsville friends.

Mr. V. Blenou spent Friday look-
ing after business matters in Con-
nellsville.

Miss Ethel Stark of Confluence is
the guest of her cousin, Miss Gwend-
oline Holt here for a few days.
George Shaffer spent Friday attend-
ing to business in Allegheny Summit.
Henry Booth spent Friday in town
on business.
Samuel Martin of Uniontown was
a business visitor here Friday.
Robert Cunningham spent Friday
in town on business.
Miss Anna Williams of Keokuck
spent Friday shopping and calling on
friends in town.
Mrs. Harzoll Treaster and daughter
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gowns, with fringed, handkerchiefed, tied becomingly over their curly hair, black ones for the matrons, white ones for maidens. In the old old Norwegian dress of the country it consists of a bright, colorful dress with a striped skirt, a white blouse and a red bodice heavily embroidered, while on Sundays a tirt of silver pins and chains are added. The headdress varies according to the occasion and the wearer's condition. The girls wear jaunty caps, the married women a cap of many folds of starched white cloth planted over a wooden frame, a bride wears a high metal crown

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
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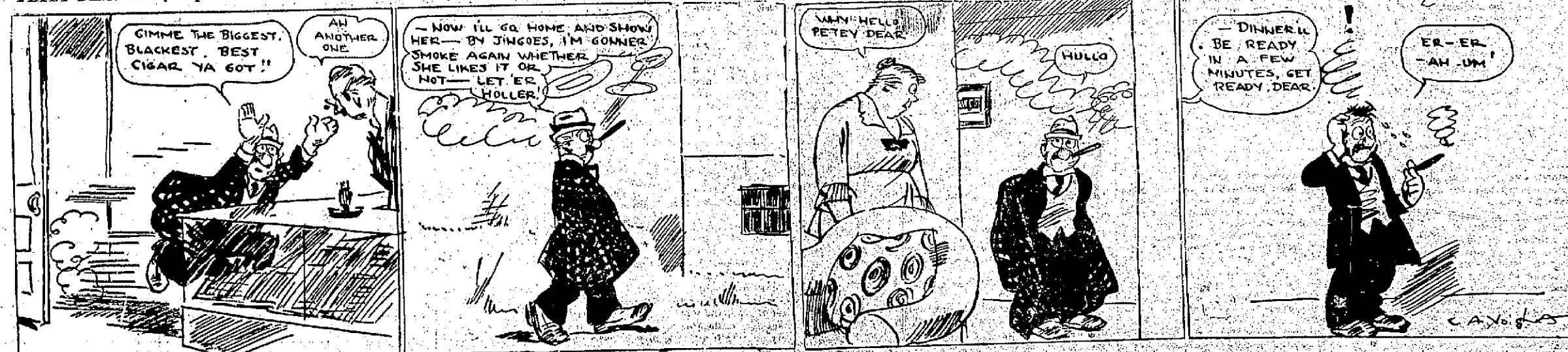


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PETEY DINK—Petey Expected a Storm, but Just See How Nice Mrs. Dink Was!



PIDGIN ISLAND By HAROLD MACGRATH

The girl's throat ached, her eyes, her arms.

When the fish turned over on his side she put the net under him, but she had not the power to lift him into the boat. Uncle Billy had to bring him in, and proceeded to do so with a "Ha, ha!" and a "Ho, ho!" and a "Whaddy' know about that?"

"Oat" murmured the girl, closing her eyes for a moment.

"Well done!" cried the happy Cranford. "It's half after 12—time for lunch."

Uncle Billy baited out his drawer seat and pawed about for the scales. The great black fellow heaved to sight from the hook.

"Great! Great!" cried the girl, "two ounces!" he announced.

"Splendid!"

"I'll mount 'em both," declared Uncle Billy. "An' mebbe th' boys back at th' village won't squint when they see 'em." Oh, my!

In the very center of Horseshoe Island there lies a circular shallow pond, with the inlet at the head.

Out of the magic channel the two books flew, striking the lagoon—scales and tangles and a beautifully pebbled beach, upon which the victors were laden.

And what was more natural than that they should seek to see the fish placed side by side?

"A great world, isn't it?" said Cranford, holding out his hand. She accepted the handshake, but she avoided his eyes. "Why?"

"I fished twenty years up here, but I never saw two bass like that in one day."

"Heaven!" She was sorry now. "You are, agither!" put in Uncle Billy. "I never see a bass right harder 'r longer. She's got you, Mr. Cranford—th' one y' lost two year ago. I thought at first you'd hooked 'im. But thank 'im!"

"I have a plan," Cranford said. "I'll tell you what. It will be like flying in the face of Providence to fish any more today. After lunch we'll take a jaunt over to Kingston and proceed about for a while. We can come back by the way of the canal and get a duck, maybe a hen or two."

"Kingston?"

She sprang up, animated, the vital reason for her being here at all coming to life again. "Good! I've been wanting to see the quiet old town. How long will it take us?"

"Half an hour."

"And I'm bringing back a pair of shoes!"

"Surely, Uncle Sam will not mind that."

Cranford laughed, then grew sober. "What would you say to a little business? Very soon he would have to tell her—would have to tell her, for the simple reason that a man ought to have no secrets from the woman who is to be his wife."

A great flame seemed burning in his heart—splendid, but he but knew it—to find out the world from her, to battle for her, to conquer something for her. Diana Wynne. It might or might not be her name. He had his own name, and he could give her that. And the marvel of it all was, ten days ago he had not known of her existence.

After lunch Lester carefully wrapped the big fish in the napkins, piled the excess luggage into his boat and, with a cheerful wave of his hat, set off for home.

Billy's boat was larger. Cranford sat with his back to the old guide and never looked at anything but the girl's exquisite face; talked without being able to recollect one word of the conversation, heard the sound of his voice detachedly, as if it belonged to some one else.

"This one day," thought she, "I'm going to forget everything and just be happy."

"And a fortnight ago I didn't know her!" thought he.

At a quarter to 3 the Navarre bumped into the jetty, and the two young people jumped ashore.

"We shan't be gone more than an hour, Billy," said Cranford. "Get a crate of melons, if you can and any good ones." Cranford and Miss Wynne proceeded up the main street.

"How quiet these island towns are!" the girl said. "People go about easily—no fuss, no hurry, as if some one was always trying to get somewhere before some one else. Some day I'm going to bury myself in a small village and never go away again."

"How about winter, when?"

He stepped abruptly, his gaze leveled across the street.

"What is it?" she asked.

"A man I think I know just entered the hotel over the way. Will you please stand here for a moment? I wouldn't mind waiting here for anything in this world," grimly.

"Go by all means. You will find me in the bookshop next door here."

Cranford ran swiftly to the hotel. The man was nowhere in sight. The bar also was deserted—the last of the season. Cranford sought the billiard room to find only a sleepy attendant.

He had seen Smedd rise from the veranda chair and hobble into the hotel. And what was Smedd doing up here?

He swung on his heel and made for the bookshop.

He was sure of it.

The owner of the dark eyes stroked a scarred chin, rose and strolled into the bar from behind which a big man in gray flannels was just emerging, his face wreathed in a grimace of pain.

"Old friend of mine, eh? Oh, there you are, Don. Where'd the fool go?"

"Bookshop over the way."

Smedd limped out to the elevator and the two of them went up to the former's room.

"You're done it, now, all right," snarled Don. "He would have been as blind as an owl. He was just peacefully fishing, and now the sight of you has put a bee in his bonnet. That isn't the kind of a health resort for your wife, and he'll realize it and watch and pry and nose about till he stumbles upon something. I'm going over on tomorrow's boat with Fagie."

"There was a woman with him," rumbled Smedd.

"Did you see her face?"

"No. What are you going to do?"

"Put Cranford where he will not bother any one. Oh, I shan't tell him just hide him till we are out of the way. I told you at the start that so long as he saw no familiar face he wouldn't suspect anything. I told you to stay in New York."

"Who's running this affair?"

"I am," answered the other curtly. "I'm not going to sit still and see you make a hash of the name. Oh, I get your view. You don't trust your daughter son. No more do I trust you. But this is my game, and I'm going to play it out my way. I don't leave the room till after dinner. He'll be gone by that time."

A rumble from Smedd.

"Don't waste your breath, papa. When this deal is off the board we'll split and go our ways. All you are really good for is bamboozling the chaps who come into your roulette rooms. Stick to that. You're a marked man now."

"You're an insolent puppy!"

"Chill of the old block. Now I'm going to keep an eye on him till he gets into his motorboat. I want to make sure that he gets away."

Later he saw Cranford and the girl come out of the bookshop.

As Cranford gave the girl his hand to the boat the young man with the scarred chin saw her face in full. Close as he was, alert always, watchful, iron nerve, the unexpected sight of that face shocked him into uttering an ejaculation.

The girl turned her head. Their eyes met.

Uncle Billy matched in. There was a flutter, nothing more. The four women were rather spellbound over the suddenness of his appearance.

"Are you talking about Miss Wynne, who I'm fishing? Well, I'll have you know, now 'r hereafter, she ain't no actress."

"How'd you know she ain't?" asked his wife.

"How'd I know? Ain't I got eyes'n ears? She ain't no actress. She don't do no self advertisement, an' self advertisement 's meat 'n' drink to th' actors. I ever see 'em. Keep your meddlin' tongue off'n Miss Wynne. That's all I've got to say."

He flung his cap savagely into a corner.

The three visitors rose, settled their bonnets dignifiedly, smoothed their gowns and stalked out, not, however, missing the opportunity of extending a commiserating glance at Uncle Billy's better half.

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CHAPTER VIII.

Just Friends, That's All.

FOUR elderly dames, three of whom sat primly in the cane-bottomed chairs; the fourth, shielding her face with her apron, knelt before the oval and drew out from the withering blast of heat four brown loaves of "salt rising."

Then she set the loaves upside down on the deal table and wiped her perspiring face.

A little picture, bill odds in nearly every art gallery in the world, you will find a trail of Borgia pasties, too, beautifully frosted outside and wonderfully poisoned within—slow poison.

Mercy! they don't mean any harm; they would hurt a fly—no they any when confronted with some of their irreparable damage. The devil finds a plenty for idle hands to do, but his malign business is the very bottom of his soul—pardon the anachronism—he loathes the deaf and dumb.

In a country village the first topic for gossip is the behavior of the rival parson with the parson, the little milliner, the little dressmaker, and finally any new arrival who minds his or her own business.

An uncommunicative person is always an object of suspicion; they have to learn to be silent; or, if one takes and talks and talks, it's an effort to throw one off the track. No hope.

So these four had discussed and dissected the rival person's wife, the gossamer on the milliner and the dressmaker, and so on, down to the strange aloof young woman who was staying out at the farm.

"She's one of them actresses!"

"An' th' airs they put on 'mong decent folks!"

"Why, Billy hasn't said anything about her bein' an actress," mildly protested Uncle Billy's wife, mindful of the \$6 the day.

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"I am sorry. If you cannot accept my friendship upon the basis I offer it, then mustn't be any more shore dinners."

"No hope?"

"None."

"It is simply impossible not to ask why?"

"I cannot marry any man, Mr. Cranford, if that will comfort you."

She did not answer.

"I cannot let you go out of my life like this."

"I don't want to go out of it. Friends, I am very unhappy. Very unhappy. Friends, if you will have it so. But it's a job. This is a funny old world."

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Cranford took an envelope from his pocket.

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"The miner must also be made to understand that he must frequently test the roof by sounding it, and especially on returning to the face after firing a shot, and that he must be careful at all times."

"On pillar work no inexperienced miner should be allowed to recover a good pillar in use chains and levers, but where a good system of posting is adopted and the fracture line properly maintained, the danger from recovering timber is very much eliminated."

"Many accidents from falls of coal can be prevented by sagging while undercutting. The use of a tie or post and a block to place under the cutting, is the best sagging system, for the reason that a prop set in the cutting without a good cap-piece will push through the coal when the weight comes on it, for lack of sufficient supporting surface against the coal."

"Where mining machines are making a cut in the coal that is subject to spalling, blocks should be placed in the undercutting, and braces posted against the face. After blasting, the place should be carefully examined, all loose coal picked down before beginning to load coal or work at the face."

"In preventing mine car accidents at or near the face of tip rooms and entries the broken ends of the cars should be examined before dropping cars to these places, and the person dropping the car or cars should ride the car end only, and not get his head over the end and top of the car, which would likely come in contact with the roof if it got off the track."

"Precautions should be taken to keep cars from running off the track and from running away from the face while they are being loaded in places going to the rise. Switches should be so arranged that cars cannot be pushed by motors into a room or entry where a man is working at the face. This necessitates that the switches be always be closed when not in use, and in entries that safety switches be used. The track should be kept in good condition."

"In aiming to prevent some of the accidents from blasting, which are probably the cause of some of our large mine disasters, too great stress cannot be laid on the precaution to be taken. It would be a much safer method to have shot-drillers do all the blasting in the mines, and they to be properly trained as to the work and dangers that are likely to arise from blasting."

"The shots should not be placed on the solid or where the line of least resistance is through the stemming. The coal to be undercut or sheared as deep as the shot is laid, and the shot

placed no deeper than the thickness of the coal seam, unless it has two open ends, and located not too far away from the open end.

"All coal dust stemming is dangerous. Moist clay should be used for tamping, and every drill hole should be completely tamped up to its mouth. No tamping tools other than those tipped with copper or entirely made of wood, and the handle entirely made of copper, should be used. Never connect the leads to the shot or battery until all persons are back far enough to a place of safety, and notify persons in adjoining places. See that no bare places exist on the battery lead wires. There should be no more of the explosive used than is sufficient to break down the coal. Never withdraw a shot that has misfired. Drill a new hole at least two feet from it, but parallel to the old hole, and fire the new hole."

"Never fire the hole the second time. Never cut a piece of the match of the squibs, nor oil it to make it burn faster. Never light two or three shots at the same time; nor fire shots in a joining working place, or at the same time. The center shot should be fired first. In order to give the succeeding shots a chance to do their work, before firing a shot in a dry or dusty place, the coal dust should be well watered. Permissible explosives should not be fired with fuse; the safer method is to use electricity."

"In mines containing explosive gas there should be a strong air current sweeping the face of all entries and rooms. Such places and mines should be worked by safety and electric lamps; none but permissible explosives used and fired electrically by shot-firers. In places that are liable to, or do, generate explosive gas, the mining machines, if used, should be of the approved enclosed type, if operated by electricity. When cutting coal in such places it is very unwise to place an open light in the machine cut in the coal. In drilling holes for blasting, keep open lights away. In approaching any shot hole drilled in advance of a strong feeder may not be opened up by the shot."

"It sometimes occurs that great danger exists at the face of the workings going towards old and abandoned mines that are filled with water, and sometimes gas. In such cases drill holes should be kept in front and in blasting directions with the entry or room approaching the danger, and such places should be driven as narrow as possible and worked with locked safety lamps."

"Never cross the cutter bar of a mining machine while it is in operation, nor repair it while the electric power is on or connected to the machine. The chain of all machines should be so guarded that the helper cannot be caught by the chain. Before removing power that support the roof, always set a safety post first. Do not remove the machine jack while the machine is in operation."

"In summing up the prevention, they all amount to little more than using good horse sense, enforcing good discipline, doing away with the 'chance' factor and being careful at all times."

NEW ADVANCES IN PRICES OF STEEL PRODUCTS AND ORE

Further Advances, Generally Expected, in Domestic Commodities, Receive Larger Shipments.

Special to The Weekly Courier. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Steel Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

If there was any holiday dullness in the steel market the recovery is following to be rapid. Already there has been a string of steel price advances, starting with \$1 to \$2 a ton, to \$1.50, while the leading price, 16 cents a box, following an advance made last week by the independents, and thus marked up by its minimum on blue annealed sheet, \$2 a ton to \$2.40 for Bessemer, and \$2.50 for open-hearth.

The pig iron markets in all districts are strong and further advances are generally expected. Bessemer iron has moved up in spectacular fashion, a sale of 3,500 tons last week has been made last week at \$21.95, Pittsburgh, \$1 a ton above the previously quoted market, and making a total advance in Bessemer during December of \$3.50. The condition is attributed to there being a light supply, there being an indifferent stock of Bessemer ore, while the demand for export demand and the requirement in some-war steel orders that the acid open-hearth process be employed.

While the railroads have made a little progress towards relieving the congestion between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, but not for New York. Foreign orders are not in commensurate now, as steel is being loaded into vessels, but later on they will be receiving less steel. Domestic buyers have been receiving larger shipments in the past three or four weeks owing to decreased mill shipments for export, but there are export orders that must be filled when the railroads will take the material and a more severe shortage than even may be developed in the domestic trade. Buyers are uneasy and in many instances are seeking mills to place their tonnage on books for the second half, subject to such prices as may be announced when the mills are ready to accept regular contracts. Connellsville coke has become stagnant, no acute scarcity having developed over the holidays.

U. S. STEEL EARNINGS Estimated at \$50,000,000 for Last Quarter of 1915. An estimate made in Pittsburgh steel circles places the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the last quarter of 1915 at \$50,000,000. If this total is reached it will break all the quarterly earnings in the company's history.

The high-water mark to date was \$45,000,000 earned in the second quarter of 1915. The closing three months period of last year earned only \$10,233,000.

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F. Opperman...131 118 101 350
J. Opperman...109 113 110 332
J. Wilson...121 103 105 329
G. G. ...123 93 103 319
P. Opperman...146 120 132 398
Sant...122 133 255

WEST NEWTON.
Gibbons...88 106 128 322
Marshall...140 121 105 366
Graham...121 90 105 316
Boylan...83 103 106
Milton...125 110 148 383
Byrner...35 100 98

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One 25c Can Choice Peas.....15c	Three Packages Foulis Macaroni.....25c
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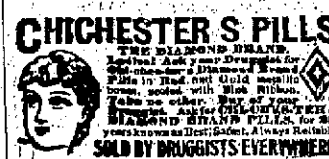
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